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SUBJECT: SELECTION OF IMCO SECRETARY GENERAL

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1. ON STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS IMCO SYG GOAD INFORMED US THAT AVERIN SENT HIM LETTER, HAND- CARRIED FROM MOSCOW BY SAVELIEV WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM HOME LEAVE, IN WHICH AVERIN EXPRESSES CONCERN AT PROLIFERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR SYG OFFICE AND STATES THAT A FIFTH CANDIDATE WOULD BE A " DISASTER". NOTWITHSTANDING, GOAD SAID THAT READING BETWEEN LINES OF LETTER HE RECEIVED IMPRESSION THAT AVERIN WAS SEEKING ADVICE ON WHETHER HE WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL IF HE HIMSELF RAN FOR THE POSITION. AVERIN ALSO SUGGESTED THAT HEADS OF DELS TO JUNE 4-8 COUNCIL SESSION MEET IN ADVANCE AND ATTEMPT SORT MATTER OUT.

2. WE ALSO PICKED UP RUMOR THAT COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM WESTERN EUROPE HAD MEETING (COULD HAVE BEEN HELD IN CONTEXT OECD MARITIME TRANSPORT COMMITTEE SESSION, PARIS, THIS WEEK) ON QUESTION OF GOAD' S SUCCESSOR. DISCUSSION, WE UNDERSTAND, CHARACTERIZED BY VEHEMENT RESTATEMENT OF FRENCH POSITION THAT MENSAH UNACCEPTABLE BECAUSE OF HIS YOUTH AND INEXPERIENCE, AND ADVERSE IMPACT ON IMCO STAFF MORALE IF MENSAH " PROMOTED" OVER HEADS SENIOR MEMBERS
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3. CANDIDATURE OF BREUER, FRG, NOW OFFICIAL AND ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IN IMCO NOTE A1/ B/1.19(NV.21) OF MARCH 5.

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